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(U) Santa Clarita - Four Students Arrested After Firearm Found at High School

(U) Four students were arrested after an anonymous tip led authorities to find a firearm at Hart High School. The school received an anonymous tip Wednesday via a "Text-A-Tip" student care line, saying that a student possibly possessed a firearm on campus, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said. The tip came after a student was seen in a photo on social media in possession of a firearm. The information was then relayed to the school's resource officer who investigated. As a result, a firearm was found on campus and four juveniles were arrested, the department said. SOURCE: 9 September 2021, KTLA5

(U) San Francisco – San Quentin Prison Guard Charged with Smuggling Contraband

(U) A prison guard and two others have been charged with a scheme to smuggle contraband cell phones into California's death row, authorities said. Keith Christopher, a 37-year-old corrections officer at San Quentin State Prison, is charged with conspiracy to commit honest services fraud using interstate wires, the US attorney's office said in a statement. Isaiah Wells, from Tracy, and Tanisa Smith-Symes of Las Vegas, Nevada face the same charges. Federal prosecutors say that the three conspired to smuggle 25 cell phones into the prison's East Block, where condemned inmates are housed. Authorities allege that Smith-Symes had a relationship with a death row inmate who sold the phones for up to \$900 each. SOURCE: 9 September 2021, NBC BayArea

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – About 60,000 in Afghan Evacuation Brought to US

(U) Washington – The US Department of Homeland Security says about 60,000 people have arrived in the country since 17 August from Afghanistan as part of the evacuation formally known as Operation Allies Welcome. DHS said in the latest update released that 17% of those arrivals are US citizens and permanent residents who were in Afghanistan when the government there fell to the Taliban. The remaining 83% are a mix of people. They include those with Special Immigrant Visas, for people who worked as interpreters or in some other capacity for the US or NATO.

SOURCE: 9 September 2021, KUTV2

(U) Florida – Two Middle Schoolers Arrested for Allegedly Plotting Mass School Shooting

(U) Lehigh Acres – Two Florida middle schoolers with an apparent interest in the Columbine High School massacre were allegedly plotting to carry out a school shooting of their own until a teacher was tipped off about a possible concealed weapon, authorities said. The teacher at Harns Marsh Middle School, alerted school administrators and a school resource officer about the tip from students, authorities said. A search of an eighth grader's backpack did not turn up a gun, but administrators allegedly found a map that "contains markings indicating the location of each of the school's interior cameras," Lee County Sheriff Carmine Marceno said during a press briefing.

SOURCE: 9 September 2021, ABC News

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(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Italy - Anti-Terror Police Raid Homes of COVID-19 Vaccine Opponents Advocating Violence

(U) Rome – Italian anti-terrorism police raided the homes of eight people who allegedly advocated violence, particularly against journalists, in upcoming protests in Rome and elsewhere against the government's COVID-19 vaccine requirements, officials said. The eight had formed a group called "the warriors" on the Telegram messaging app, police said. The raids were carried out in Rome and five northern cities, including Milan and Bergamo. Police said the suspects were planning violence, including using home-made explosive devices, at rallies, particularly one in Rome by opponents of the so-called "Green Pass" certification.

SOURCE: 9 September 2021, The Washington Post

(U) Nigeria – High Profile Boko Haram Member Arrested

(U) Lagos – The Nigerian army said yesterday that its troops have arrested a high-profile member of the Boko Haram extremist group in northern Borno State. Army spokesman Onyema Nwachukwu said Yawi Modu was detained along the Damboa-Wajiroko road, a notorious route where both the extremists and Nigerian troops have recorded casualties over the years. Nwachukwu said the army also raided two locations in Borno and a neighboring area where improvised explosive devices materials were made. The sites were believed to have been used by Boko Haram and its breakaway faction Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP).

SOURCE: 9 September 2021, US News

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